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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

GROUP: 1661

Syoichi ICHIHASHI

SERIAL NO: 10/521,794

EXAMINER: BELL, KENT L

FILED: January 21, 2005

FOR: METHOD OF CONSTRUCTING ORCHID HAPLOID BY TREATING  
UNFERTILIZED ORCHID FLOWER WITH AUXIN AND METHOD OF  
GROWING ORCHID

**APPLICATION OF PREVIOUSLY PAID ISSUE FEE IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 1308.01 MPEP**

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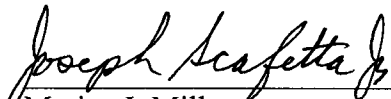
Sir:

The above-identified application was withdrawn from Issue after payment of the Issue Fee in the amount of \$1,740.00 (Issue Fee \$1440.00 + Pub. Fee \$300.00). Enclosed is our credit card form in the amount of \$6.00 for (2) Advanced Patent Copies.

The application has now been allowed again and since a refund of the previously paid Issue Fee has not been requested, it is now requested that the previously paid Issue Fee be applied to the Issue Fee being paid herewith. Enclosed herewith is a copy of the Petition Granted.

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This is a decision on the petition, filed March 18, 2008, under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

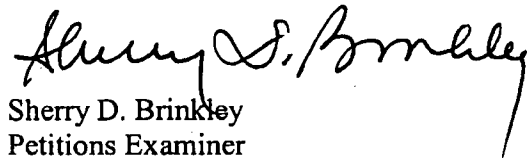
The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination). See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

*Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on February 27, 2008, cannot be refunded. If, however, the above-identified application is again allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.*<sup>1</sup>

Telephone inquiries relating to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3204.

The application is being referred to Technology Center AU 1661 for further processing of the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114 and for consideration of the concurrently filed Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).



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<sup>1</sup> The request to apply the issue fee to the new Notice may be satisfied by completing and returning the new Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal Form (along with any balance due at the time of submission). Petitioner is advised that the Issue Fee Transmittal Form must be completed and timely submitted to avoid abandonment of the application.